

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH  
COUNTYWIDE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

**TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY**

**Psychiatric Social Worker I\* or II/ Mental Health Clinician I\* or II**

Countywide Resource Management is recruiting a Psychiatric Social Worker II to provide clinical triage and linkage to appropriate levels of care for individuals referred by the Emergency Outreach Bureau (EOB) Assisted Outpatient Treatment Outreach Team under the Laura's Law (LL) - Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) program. The Psychiatric Social Worker will coordinate access to 300 adult Full Service Partnership slots and 60 Institutions for Mental Disease (IMD) Step-down beds. In addition, these positions will coordinate mental health services for those discharging to lower levels of care upon successful completion of the program to ensure continuity of care. This position will monitor dedicated FSP and IMD Step-down services to ensure quality of care and address clinical issues on a case by case basis with DMH AOT program providers. The job duties will include:

- Providing clinical triage, referral and linkage for LL AOT clients referred by EOB AOT Outreach Team to dedicated FSP and IMD Step-down Programs.
- Providing clinical consultation to contracted treatment staff at LL AOT FSP and IMD Step-down program staff and linkage to appropriate services and supports upon successful completion of the program.
- Identifying system barriers to successful reintegration of LL AOT clients into communities and work with FSP and IMD Step-down programs to resolve barriers with identified agencies and providers.
- Providing contract monitoring and act as the liaison between the Department and LL AOT IMD Step-Down facility to ensure quality of care for Los Angeles County clients.

**DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:**

- \*If PSW I or MHC I, license eligible with hours completed.
- Clinical experience in working with clients having multiple diagnoses, including severe and persistent mental illness, substance abuse, homelessness, and/or incarceration.
- Clinician preferring a macro/administrative setting with limited client contact.
- Experience in working with multidisciplinary team.
- Skill in tracking, multi-tasking, and prioritizing under pressure.
- Experience with psychiatric inpatient hospital discharge planning *preferred*.
- Organize and proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel *preferred*.
- Knowledge and experience in providing services to clients with forensic histories *preferred*.

**This position is currently located at 1925 Daly Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Los Angeles, CA 90031. This program will be relocating to DMH Headquarters, 550 S. Vermont Ave. 9<sup>th</sup> floor, CA 90020. The approximate relocation date is spring 2015.**

Interested individuals holding payroll title to the above position are encouraged to FAX their resume, last two (2) Performance Evaluations and last two (2) years of master time records to:

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